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RUSSIA.

Measures Against Cholera.

A request was made of the honorable the Secretary of State, through departmental channels, on July 14, 1910, that instructions be issued to United States consular officers at Hamburg, Bremen, Antwerp, and Rotterdam, and the continental and British ports, to detain steerage passengers from cholera-infected districts in Russia and to disinfect baggage prior to embarkation for the United States. This request was made on account of the recent reports and prospect of spread of cholera in Russia in Europe. It was requested that the various consular officers at the ports above be instructed to enforce the provisions of paragraphs 30, 31, and 32 of the Quarantine Regulations of the United States, 1903, which provide that steerage passengers and crews should be detained five days in suitable houses or barracks located where there is no danger from infection, and all baggage should be disinfected, and that cabin passengers coming from cholera-infected districts embarking at clean or infected ports should produce satisfactory evidence as to their place of abode during the five days immediately preceding their embarkation. To this request a reply, dated July 20, 1910, was received from the Department of State containing the information that the desired instructions had been sent by cable to the consular officers mentioned.

LIBAU—Smallpox—Examination of Emigrants.

Acting Assistant Surgeon De Forest reports, July 16:

Week ended July 10. Four cases of smallpox were reported. The total number of cases present to date is 20.

For the steamship *Russia*, sailing July 19, 929 passengers have been examined.

ODESSA—Status of Cholera—Plague.

Consul Grout reports, July 11:

In Odessa from July 4 to 9, inclusive, there were reported 25 new cases of cholera, and 10 deaths. From May 17 to June 23 there were 58 cases and 29 deaths reported. Examination of the drinking water has failed to show cholera contamination.

At Rostoff-on-Don there were during the week ended July 9, 303 cases and 97 deaths, and since beginning of outbreak 2,871 cases and 904 deaths.

The following information was received through the Department of State:

The consul at Odessa reports 5 cases of plague in his consular district.

URUGUAY.

MONTEVIDEO—Smallpox—Vaccination.

The following information has been received from Consul Goding through the Department of State:

Smallpox in Uruguay.—While the infected area occupied by smallpox has been very largely restricted, yet a number of cases have appeared in various widely separated points, and several new cases